

SENATE RESOLUTION 43
By Womack

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Iheng Mei of Oak Ridge High School uopn earning the highest score in Tennessee on the 1997 American High School Mathematics Examination.

WHEREAS, This body wishes to honor Iheng Mei, a senior at Oak Ridge High School and an outstanding young person with enormous talents who is only beginning to realize his incredible potential as he surges into his hopeful future; and

WHEREAS, Iheng earned the highest score among Tennesseans who took the Forty-Eighth American High School Mathematics Examination for 1997; and

WHEREAS, his First Place ranking out of 2,440 participants in the State of Tennessee is truly a remarkable accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, the American Mathematics Competitions (AMC) is the host organization for the American High School Mathematics Examination (AHSME), Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) administered the examination taken by Iheng and fellow students; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in laudable high school career, has earned an exceptional 4.48 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Iheng's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for future success; and

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WHEREAS, Iheng's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mei, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, by means of his diligent and unyielding desire to achieve academic excellence, Iheng has accomplished a feat that is certainly deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Iheng's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor Iheng Mei of Oak Ridge High School upon earning the highest score in Tennessee on the 1997 American High School Mathematics Examination, salute his impressive academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.